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CITY OF ANAHEIM RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE



ZONE INFORMATION

The City of Anaheim's Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) is a program that offers assistance to companies that use recycled goods to manufacture consumer-ready end products. The city's RMDZ is located in the 2,500-acre Anaheim Canyon Business Center in east Anaheim, which encompasses more than 2,000 business and 40,000 employees.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

California Recycling Market Development Zones are designated by the Integrated Waste Management Board. The Board offers low-interest loans up to \$1 million, technical assistance on financing strategies, and assistance in marketing zones nationally and internationally. For more information on this program and other market development programs, contact the Board's Recycling Business Assistance Branch at (916) 255-1000.

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TARGET MATERIALS

To receive benefits, companies must use recycled goods to manufacture their products, including postconsumer plastic, old newspaper, mixed-use waste paper, secondary glass cullet, and yard waste. The goal of the zone is to attract businesses that can process these materials within the zone.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Anaheim Canyon Business Center is the largest contiguous industrial area in northern Orange County. A large materials recovery facility serving 30 regional cities and more than 700,000 customers is located in this RMDZ. In addition, the RMDZ is in close proximity to four major freeways.

INCENTIVES

The Anaheim RMDZ has a comprehensive package for providing assistance to existing businesses wishing to expand or new businesses seeding to locate there. For example, the zone administration staff will assist all businesses in preparing applications for various financial programs; help is also available for environmental compliance, fast-track permitting, job training, utility loans, affordable housing, and customized business needs assessment. The city owns and operates its own electrical and water utilities. General customer-oriented energy and cost saving programs are available.

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